

Applicant: Uresh K. Vahalia,, *et al.*  
U.S.S.N.: 10/032,161  
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EMC Docket No.: EMC-98-092CON1

### **REMARKS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006.

Claims 50, 52-61 and 63-65 are pending and stand rejected.

Claims 50, 52-61, and 63-65 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-1 [sic] of US Patent no. 6,973,455.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the reason for rejecting the claims. However, as the instant invention is a continuation of, and entitled to the benefit of the earlier filing date of, the referred to US Patent no. 6,973,455, applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, limiting the term of that patent that may issue from the instant patent application to the expiration date of the '455 patent.

With the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer, applicant believes the reason for the rejection has been overcome and respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, applicant believes that all the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request favorable reconsideration.

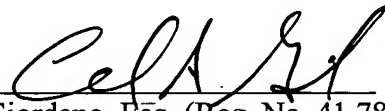
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In the event the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in the disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (914) 798 8505.

No fees are believed necessary for the filing of this Response. However, if any fees are needed, please charge all fees occasioned by this submission to Deposit Account No. 05-0889 as authorized by the indication made on the accompanying Transmittal Letter provided in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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